FCBA Distinguished Speaker Series Luncheon with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky on December 16

The first in a series of luncheons featuring distinguished speakers will take place on Thursday, December 16, 2010 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will discuss approaches to First Amendment regulations with the distinctions between traditional mediums disappearing with a lot of discussion of the Fox indecency case. This luncheon will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC. To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.

FCBA Breakfast Featuring Scott Blake Harris on January 18

Scott Blake Harris, General Counsel, Department of Energy, will join FCBA members for a breakfast on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. with remarks beginning at 8:30 a.m., followed by questions and answers. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Please

24th Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 9

The 24th Annual FCC Chairman’s Dinner will be held Thursday, December 9, 2010 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski.

Sponsor tables include a $350.00 tax

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Michael Copps on February 15

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 featuring FCC Commissioner Michael Copps. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax it in with attendee names. To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.

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DEAR MEMBERS:

Happy holidays from your FCBA! It is a joyous season with reasons to rejoice. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and other holiday celebrations came early for Project Wait No Longer and the FCBA Foundation, thanks to the most successful FCBA Charity Auction ever! Thanks to your generosity and the excellent leadership and planning abilities of the Auction Committee — led by Micah Caldwell and Mark Brennan — the Charity Auction raised over $130,000 for these wonderful organizations. They deserve all the accolades for their hard work, creativity, and dedication.

The holiday season reminds all of us of the many blessings we enjoy in our professional and personal lives. It is naturally a season to give back — and the Pay It Forward initiative has lots of opportunities to do that. See page 7 for more information. And if you would like to volunteer, just send a note to PayItForward@fcba.org.

Have you ever felt that you’re getting lost in 47 CFR? Spending too much time with footnotes from a Wireline Bureau decision from eight years ago? Then we also have a gift to engage your mind at a higher level during these holidays. Our inaugural Distinguished Scholar Speaker Series event will feature Erwin Chemerinsky, Founding Dean of the University of California—Irvine School of Law, for a luncheon discussion on Thursday, December 16 at Hogan Lovells. Dean Chemerinsky, a noted Constitutional scholar and the author of close to 200 law review articles, regularly argues cases in both the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. The Dean will talk about the state of First Amendment regulations in light of the rapidly fading distinctions between traditional media formats, and in true academic fashion, will assign readings for those attending and conduct his discussion in a true classroom style. Be sure to sign up for this event now as space is limited.

This month, the Pay It Forward spotlight will shine on Matt Gerst, who has demonstrated the Pay It Forward ideals of service, dedication, and generosity of spirit. Matt, who serves as Counsel for External & State Affairs at CTIA — The Wireless Association®, is very active in the FCBA, serving on the Publicity Subcommittee for the Charity Auction where he helped lead the effort, along with Ron Whitworth, to implement the first-ever online auction component. In addition, Matt has participated as a moderator and a panelist in recent events held by the Diversity, Privacy & Data Security, and Professional Responsibility Committees. Also, on Saturday, November 20, he represented Team FCBA Foundation in Fannie Mae’s Help the Homeless Walk in Washington, DC. For all of these efforts and his continued commitment to the FCBA, Matt Gerst has been selected to bask in this month’s Pay It Forward spotlight!

Also, I look forward to seeing you all at the Chairman’s Dinner on December 9 and at PLI on December 9 and 10. As we approach the holidays and look forward to a new year, I want to thank all of you for being members of the FCBA and for contributing so much of your time and energy to make our bar association such a valuable resource — and a reflection of the wonderful people that we practice with each and every day. When the clock strikes midnight on December 31 and we head into 2011, the FCBA will be officially celebrating its 75th anniversary year. Wishing you and yours a peaceful season and a wonderful new year!

Regards,

Bryan Tramont
CLE Seminars

Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Major International Privacy Developments and the Impact on Multi-National and Globally-Networked Environments

Presented by the International Telecommunications and Privacy and Data Security Committees

The International Telecommunications and Privacy and Data Security Committees will co-host a CLE that will address various international privacy laws and policies that affect all multinational companies and organizations, as well as cross-border services. These entities must navigate a myriad of privacy laws and enforcement regimes, ranging from broad laws in Europe to more patch-worked laws in other parts of the world. Soon, this picture will become more complicated with the implementation of the APEC data privacy framework in the Pacific Rim. The CLE will include two panels: the first will focus on recent developments in data privacy laws and policies in Europe and Asia (including the revision of the EU Data Protection Directive and the implementation of the APEC privacy framework), and the second will examine case studies of specific cross-border privacy problems facing multi-national companies (e.g., human resources data management, outsourcing and third party processors, cloud computing, and tensions between U.S. requirements and EU data protection laws and blocking statutes in internal investigations). Speakers will include representatives from the government, industry experts, outside counsel, and privacy consultants. This CLE will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., location TBD. For any questions related to this CLE Seminar, please contact

Karen Henein, Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee at khenein@willkie.com or Jennifer Ullman, Co-Chair, FCBA International Telecommunications Committee at jullman@ntgts.org.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.

Thursday, January 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

The Engineering and Technical Practice Committee will host a CLE Seminar on A Guide to FCC Regulations and the Standards Setting Process: Tips for Non-Technical Practitioners on Thursday, January 20 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. From IEEE's establishment of standards for RFID and ZigBee to CEAs standards for various consumer electronics, standards setting bodies develop protocols for many technologies regulated by the FCC. While they function independently from the FCC, the standards they set often play a role in FCC rulemaking. Come learn how standards setting bodies function and how they influence the FCC’s rulemaking process (and vice-versa). Speakers include Carl Stevenson, WK3C Wireless, LLC (invited); Brian Markwater, Vice President of Research and Standards, Consumer Electronics Association; Mark Richer, President, Advanced Television Systems Committee; William Check, Sr. Vice President, Science and Technology, National Cable and Telecommunications Association; Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Mary Brown, Cisco Systems; and other speakers TBA. For questions, contact Engineering and Technical Practice Co-Chair Laura Stefani, lstefani@g2w2.com or 202-429-4900.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.

2011 Annual Seminar to be Held at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

April 29 – May 1, 2011 – SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTER BY JANUARY 31 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE ROOM!

Start making plans for the 2011 FCBA Annual Seminar at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1, 2011. FCC Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs have already committed to participate in the program for this seminal event, celebrating the FCBA’s 75th Anniversary.

Special Drawing for Individuals Registering Early – Register for the 2011 Annual Seminar by Monday, January 31, 2011 and your name will be placed in a drawing for one night’s complimentary lodging provided by Nemacolin Woodlands Resort. Two individuals will be awarded vouchers for one night’s lodging in their choice of the Chateau or Falling Rock.

To register and enter the drawing, use the form on page 32. *Special activities will be available for registration in future newsletters.
**Committee and Chapter Events**

**Broadband Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee  
**Date/Time:** Monday, December 6, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** What is the Proposed USF Mobility Fund and How Will It Work?  
**Speakers:** Margaret Wiener, Division Chief, Auctions & Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Amy Bender, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau  
**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee**

**Event:** Holiday Happy Hour Mentoring Opportunity for Young Lawyers  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** The Mandarin Hotel - Empress Lounge, 1330 Maryland Avenue, SW  
**The Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee is sponsoring a holiday happy hour to meet, greet, and spread holiday cheer with the FCCs Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief Jamie Barnett and other senior Bureau staff.**  
**For questions:** Contact Homeland Security Co-Chair Jeff Cohen, jeff.cohen@mail.house.gov or VLC Co-Chair Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

**International Telecommunications Committee**

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**Mass Media Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street NW (note venue change from previous years)  
**Topic:** Views from the Fourth Estate  
**Speakers:** Amy Shatz, The Wall Street Journal; Cecilia Kang, The Washington Post; Kim Hart, Politico; and Dennis Wharton, NAB  
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**Distinguished Speaker Series**

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To RSVP to: Karen Henein at khenecn@willkie.com.

**Transactional Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC, First Floor Litigation Center  
**Topic:** Bankruptcy Basics: A discussion of the FCC issues that arise in the context of bankruptcies and workouts of entities that hold FCC licenses  
**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**Wireless Telecommunications Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Broadband Committee  
**Date/Time:** Monday, December 6, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** What is the Proposed USF Mobility Fund and How Will It Work?  
**Speakers:** Margaret Wiener, Division Chief, Auctions & Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Amy Bender, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau  
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**Event:** Luncheon  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 12, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center  
**Topic:** Meet the WTB Front Office: Panel discussion with WTB Bureau Chief Ruth Milkman and her key staff  
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Northern California Chapter

**Event:** Evening Reception and Seminar
**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine LLC, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA
**Topic:** The New Privacy Paradigm in a World Where (Almost) Everything is Shared

* Lunch will be served so RSVP is required.

**RSVP to:** Karen Henein at khenein@willkie.com

Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Event:** Lunch
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 7, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
**Location:** Microsoft Conference Center, Building 33, Lassen Conference Room, 16070 NE 36th Way, Redmond, WA 98052
**Topic:** Emerging issues in Data Privacy

**RSVP to:** Carol Munnerlyn at carol.munnerlyn@millernash.com. Event sponsors include Microsoft, T-Mobile, Miller Nash LLP and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

FCBA Foundation

**Event:** Planning Lunch
**Date/Time:** Monday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
**Location:** Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW, Second Floor
The Foundation’s Scholarship Committee will be hosting its first meeting of the 2010-2011 year. Each year the Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving D.C. high school students. The Committee is looking for volunteers interested in helping develop a great plan to prepare for our upcoming activities.

* Lunch will be served so please RSVP

**RSVP to:** Aaron Robinson, aaronrobinson@google.com

interested in hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members’ firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for presentations by speakers. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email Stan Zenor, stan@fcba.org, or Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org.
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Given the potential for Smart Grid technologies to improve electric power reliability, increase the ability to tap renewable energy sources, conserve energy, and save money for consumers, the Department of Energy (DOE) has been working to facilitate the transition to a smarter national electrical grid. In this vein, Scott Blake Harris will discuss two DOE reports addressing important foundational Smart Grid policy issues, which were released this fall as a follow-on to the FCC’s National Broadband Plan: Data Access and Privacy Issues Related to Smart Grid Technologies and Communications Requirements of Smart Grid Technologies. In a proceeding initiated and conducted under the auspices of the General Counsel’s office, these reports were the culmination of a comprehensive public process that included both a public notice and comment proceeding and public meetings. They set forth a series of findings and recommendations for both industry and government – some of which are already being implemented. Harris was nominated as General Counsel of the Department of Energy by President Barack Obama in March, and was confirmed by the United States Senate in May 2009. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Broadband Subcommittee of the Administration’s National Science and Technology Council.

Mr. Harris has practiced law in Washington, DC for 34 years both in the private sector and in government. He has had extensive litigation, telecommunications and technology law, trade law, administrative law, and national security law experience. Prior to joining the Department, Harris was the Managing Partner of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, a nationally recognized law firm founded in 1998. He has also been a partner in the law firms of Williams & Connolly LLP and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, where he headed the firm’s communications practice. Harris also served in government from 1993 to 1996, first as Chief Counsel for Export Administration in the United States Department of Commerce, and then as the first Chief of the International Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission. Early in his career he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gerhard A. Gesell on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Harris has also been active in the legal and policy communities, including as a longtime, active member of the FCBA. He has been a member of the Advisory Board of Virginia Tech’s Center for Wireless Communications, Chairman of the FCC’s Advisory Committee for the 1997 World Radio Conference, Co-Chair of the Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Information Technology and Foreign Policy, a member of the Executive Committee of the United States ITU Association, a Trustee of the FCBA Foundation, Co-Chair of the FCBA’s International, Online, Legislative Practice, and Annual Seminar Committees, and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown Law Center.

Harris graduated magna cum laude from both Harvard Law School and Brown University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has received many honors during his legal career, including the prestigious Marconi-Bell Award from the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers and the Chairman’s Award for Special Achievement at the Federal Communications Commission, and he is regularly ranked among the top lawyers in DC and nationally.
A Priceless Way to Give: Paying It Forward

Thanks to all who joined our Pay It Forward kickoff reception at the newly-renovated Arena Stage on November 16. As guests enjoyed the amazing architecture and great food, FCC Chief of Staff Eddie Lazarus expressed the strong support of the FCC for the initiative, and encouraged the FCBA and FCC community to participate actively in the volunteer opportunities. Representatives of our partners in the Pay It Forward program, One Economy and Byte Back, described in detail how our volunteer efforts can make a difference to so many in the world of broadband adoption and utilization. They shared video footage of computer classes full of eager students and other broadband adoption programs that were made possible with volunteer help. And they described the impressive successes of their programs, including the many students who gained enough skill and confidence to find jobs or advance their careers.

FCBA President Bryan Tramont encouraged FCBA members to give their time to the upcoming Pay It Forward broadband adoption programs and mentoring activities aimed at younger members of the communications sector. He also thanked FCBA members who have been instrumental in launching the Pay It Forward program, including Diane Cornell, FCC coordinator Jennifer Manner, Scott Delacourt, Justin Faulb, Chris Fedeli, David Goldman, Grace Koh, Angie Kronenberg, Cheryl Leanza, Alison Minea, Charla Rath, Natalie Roisman, Kevin Ryan, Megan Stull, Brett Tarnutzer, Ryan Wallach, Amy Wolverton, and Stan and Kerry of the FCBA staff.

During the program, representatives of One Economy (Kelly Dunne, CEO and Karla Ballard, Vice President – Social Innovations & Programs) and Byte Back (Kelley Ellsworth, Executive Director) described in detail the many ways that FCBA members can give their time and effort. Attendees were able to talk directly to the organizations’ representatives and review literature at booths set up in the lobby to find a volunteer activity that suited their interests and needs.

Thanks go to the sponsors of the launch event, USTelecom, CTIA - The Wireless Association, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, and the National Association of Broadcasters for helping to ensure such a successful reception.

Now the spotlight turns to the FCBA membership – you, the volunteers! Both One Economy and Byte Back provide any necessary volunteer training. Current opportunities include teaching, tutoring, curriculum design, mentoring, video production, fundraising, and advisory board activities. Contact Grace Koh (grace.koh@coxinc.com) or Megan Stull (stull@google.com) for Byte Back opportunities and Justin Faulb (Faulb@lojlaw.com) or Scott Delacourt (SDelacourt@wileyrein.com) for One Economy activities.

**IMMEDIATELY UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS ARE LISTED BELOW:**

**December 11, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** One Economy’s Digital Literacy Trainer-Program – Join One Economy in a training session on its Community Technology Program and how to provide low income households the necessary computer skills to allow them to confidently exploit the Internet universe, including job skills, financial literacy, and media literacy. For questions about this event, contact Justin Faulb at Faulb@lojlaw.com. To volunteer, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**December 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Taste of Byte Back and Teacher Training – Learn more about Byte Back and how you can get involved; stay for teacher training and learn the digital literacy essentials for helping others enter the digital age. For questions about this event, contact Grace Koh, grace.koh@coxinc.com. To volunteer, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**December 17:** Byte Back Winter Graduation – Help Byte Back organize and/or staff its Winter graduation celebrating the success of its students’ achievements. For questions about this event, contact Megan Stull, stull@google.com. To volunteer, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**December 22-23:** Byte Back Office Renovation – Join Byte Back’s staff, volunteers, and students for holiday cookies while you help prepare Byte Back's office for renovations that will occur over the holiday break. For questions about this event, contact Grace Koh, grace.koh@coxinc.com. To volunteer, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**January 15, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** One Economy Speed Meeting Career Networking Event – Join local residents and help teach job training skills using broadband. Volunteers will also offer career advice and help mentor individuals search for a job. For questions about this event, contact Scott Delacourt at SDelacourt@wileyrein.com. To volunteer, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

If you are not quite sure about which event is right for you, but you want to help the overall Pay It Forward initiative, you can email PayItForward@fcba.org, and we will add you to the ever-growing list of interested volunteers.
Privacy and Data Security Committee – New Privacy Mentor/Mentee Program

The Privacy & Data Security Committee has developed a Mentor/Mentee program for practitioners of all ages and levels of experience who are involved in the fast growing privacy and/or data security law fields or who are interested in learning about what privacy practitioners do. Participants in the Privacy Mentor/Mentee program will be paired up, invited to networking and ice-breaking events, and provided with guidelines about how to get the most out of the mentoring relationship. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being a mentee, please contact Karen Henein, Co-chair of the Privacy & Data Security Committee, at khenein@willkie.com.

The 5th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies Symposium – March 11, 2010 – DVD Now Available

IF YOU MISSED THIS 4-HOUR SEMINAR, BUY IT NOW!

The new decade brings a host of new laws, increased government oversight and class action lawsuit potential regarding the privacy and security of personally identifiable information for consumers, clients, and employees of communications and media companies.

This year's Symposium opened with a keynote from The Honorable Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. Commissioner Harbour provided her perspective on privacy and data security. Three substantive sessions followed. The first covered the government's role in privacy and data security, including the effectiveness of regulatory enforcement mechanisms and self-regulatory regimes. The second focused on requisite contract clauses, due diligence requirements, and insurance coverage to help reduce liability for relationships with third party service providers, behavioral advertising and social networking websites/services, and e-commerce services. The third session provided an overview of domestic state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines that govern traditional telemarketing and commercial messages and promotional efforts delivered via wireless devices, including nuances regarding text messages, bounceback messages, and wireless emails.

A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

SESSION I – GOVERNMENT'S ROLE FOR PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY PROTECTION
SESSION II - DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
SESSION III – TELEMAILETING AND MOBILE MARKETING IN A DIGITAL AGE

See page 33 for order form.

Michael J. Copps is the senior member of the Federal Communications Commission. He began his service in 2001 and was sworn in for his second term in 2005.

Mr. Copps served from 1998 until January 2001 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce. In that role, Mr. Copps worked to improve market access and market share for nearly every sector of American industry, including information technologies and telecommunications. Mr. Copps devoted much of his time to building private sector-public sector partnerships to enhance our nation's success in the global economy. From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Copps served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Basic Industries, a component of the Trade Development Unit.

Mr. Copps moved to Washington in 1970 to join the staff of Senator Fritz Hollings (D-SC) and served for over a dozen years as Administrative Assistant and Chief of Staff. From 1985 to 1989, he served as Director of Government Affairs for a Fortune 500 Company. From 1989 to 1993, he was Senior Vice President for Legislative Affairs at a major national trade association.

Mr. Copps, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received a B.A. from Wofford College and earned a Ph.D. in United States history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He taught US history at Loyola University of the South from 1967 to 1970.

He and his wife Beth have five children and six grandchildren.
December 9-10: PLI/FCBA Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 28th consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on “Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year’s Institute will be held on December 9-10, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

The Institute will open with a keynote address by FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. Commissioner Edith Ramirez of the Federal Trade Commission, will be the featured luncheon speaker on day one of the Institute. FCC Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker will close the first day of the conference with a keynote. Day two will feature remarks by Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell will be featured in a question and answer session.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on page 31. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 28th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

Thursday, December 9

9:00 a.m.
WELCOME
Bryan N. Tramont, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:10 a.m.
KEYNOTE
The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:30 a.m.
CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: BROADBAND, SPECTRUM, TELECOM ACT UPDATE AND OTHER HOT TOPICS FROM CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

Panelists:
John Branscome, Majority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee

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Markham C. Erickson, Partner, Holch & Erickson LLP
Heather Burnett Gold, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, XO Communications, LLC
Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
Zac Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline, Office of the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Colin Sandy, Associate Attorney – Government Relations, National Exchange Carrier Association

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4:45 p.m.
KEYNOTE
The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

5:15 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT

Friday, December 10

9:00 a.m.
KEYNOTE
The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

9:30 a.m.
BROADBAND PANEL: MAKING SENSE OF THE NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRY AND POLICY MAKERS

Panelists:
Rebecca Arbogast, Managing Director, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.
Brad Gillen, Legal Advisor for Wireline Issues, Office of Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker, Federal Communications Commission
Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Electronics Association

10:45 a.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
The Honorable Robert McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

11:30 a.m.
DEBATE ON NET NEUTRALITY
Participants:
Walter B. McCormick, United States Telecom Association
Michael Calabrese, New America Foundation

FCBA Moderator:
Yaron Dori, Covington & Burling LLP

12:15 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT

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National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition - Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2011 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition to be held February 4-5. This year’s competition focuses on Federal legislation that prohibits the registration of “indecent” broadcast television programming at the US Copyright Office. If you are willing to help conduct or judge the competition, please contact Rekha Chandrasekher at rekha.chandrasekher@gmail.com. No expertise is necessary.
Over 300 FCBA members attended the fall reception on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the Capital Hilton Hotel where they had the opportunity to meet and greet FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs, as well as their senior staff. An enjoyable evening was had by all.
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FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Lunch/Meeting on December 13th

The Foundation’s Scholarship Committee will be holding its first meeting of the 2010-2011 year on Monday, December 13 from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. at Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW, on the second floor. Lunch will be served. Each year the Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving D.C. high school students. The Committee is looking for volunteers interested in helping develop a great plan to prepare for our upcoming activities. Please RSVP to Aaron Robinson, aaronrobinson@google.com.

A Letter from the FCBA Foundation Chair

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

This is the time of year for giving thanks and for sharing our good fortune with those around us. Even more so in these difficult economic times, the FCBA Foundation is working hard to meet and expand our charitable commitments to the community and to our profession. As you consider your end-of-year giving, please consider making a personal and/or corporate donation to the Foundation’s programs, which go directly to serving some of the neediest families in our community as well as future practitioners of communications law. Also, please remember the Foundation as you plan your budget for 2011.

On behalf of the Foundation I would like to extend hearty congratulations and sincere thanks to the Young Lawyers Committee and the Charity Auction Committee for a record-smashing 21st Annual Charity Auction benefitting the Barker Foundation’s Project Wait No Longer and the Foundation. The auction raised an astounding $130,000.

The Foundation is proud to participate in the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for the National Capital Area. Federal employees in the nation’s capital can now make regular tax-deductible contributions to the Foundation through the CFC, providing funds to support and help expand the Foundation’s vital charitable work.

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Finally, I encourage you to keep the Foundation in mind as personal giving opportunities arise, such as honoring the achievement of a friend or colleague. We will send an acknowledgment to the honoree. You can also remember the Foundation in your will.

Thank you, as always, for supporting the charitable arm of YOUR FCBA. Without generous FCBA member contributions, the Foundation’s programs simply cannot be sustained.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Foundation Board of Trustees. We greatly appreciate your support!

Julie Kearney

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FCBA Foundation Team Participates in the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research and Fannie Mae’s Help the Homeless Walk

Two gorgeous autumn weekends in a row, Team FCBA Foundation came out in full force for fitness, fellowship, and charity. On Sunday, November 14, Catherine Hilke (and her dog, Bailey), Gregory Hoobler, Luisa Lancetti, Megan Anne Stull, and Anita Wallgren participated in the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation’s Race for Research, a 5K run/walk in Alexandria, VA. And, on Saturday, November 20, Matthew Gerst (and his dog, Brooks) and Megan Anne Stull represented Team FCBA Foundation in Fannie Mae’s Help the Homeless Walk in Washington, DC. The FCBA Foundation would like to thank all of the participants in these great activities, as well as the generous supporters who contributed funds for our efforts.
On Thursday, October 28, 2010, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation hosted the 21st Annual FCBA Charity Auction. Smashing an all-time record, the Auction raised more than $130,000 to benefit Project Wait No Longer (PWNL) and the FCBA Foundation. PWNL, a groundbreaking program run by the non-profit organization The Barker Foundation, will use its share of the Auction proceeds (80 percent) to strengthen its mission to find permanent homes and the stability of a “forever family” for older children and teenagers who are growing up in the public foster care system. The FCBA Foundation will use the remaining Auction proceeds to support its annual scholarship and internship program.

The Auction was held at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, and drew a large and lively crowd. In addition to bidding at three silent auction tables, the evening included a live auction featuring award-winning professional auctioneer B.J. Jennings. Facilitating the bidding were celebrity emcees Bryan Tramont and Toni Cook Bush. Special thanks from the Charity Auction Committee to both the auctioneer and emcees for their entertaining and effective persuasive efforts!

As always, FCBA members were generous in their prize donations and in their bidding at the Auction. Prizes attracting the highest bids and generating the most live auction competition were: Four tickets to the 2011 NCAA® Men’s Final Four® in Houston, TX, courtesy of AT&T Services, Inc.; a wine tasting for the winning bidder and 12-15 guests at the Washington, DC home of host Bryan Tramont, courtesy of Bryan Tramont; passes for six people to attend a taping of Food Network’s Iron Chef competition in 2011 at Kitchen Stadium in New York City, including a gift card for dinner for six to the winner’s choice of Iron Chef Bobby Flay’s New York City restaurants, courtesy of Scripps Networks; a $1,750.00 gift certificate to any Fairmont Hotel or Resort around the world and a $750.00 American Express gift card for use towards airfare, courtesy of Comcast Corporation and E! Entertainment and a $500.00 American Express gift card for use towards airfare, courtesy of Kathy Zachem; a six-course dinner for four, with wine pairings, in the Chef’s Kitchen at Volt, including transportation in a luxury limousine, courtesy of Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; and eighteen skybox tickets to the winning bidder’s choice of a Capitals or Wizards game, courtesy of Steptoe & Johnson, LLP.

This year’s raffle grand prize was a 3D HDTV Entertainment Package, including an LG 3D 47” LED LCD HDTV, a 3D Blu-ray Disc Player, and 3D Glasses, courtesy of LG Electronics USA. Congratulations to Lisa Hoesch, the grand prize winner. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets—more than $22,000 worth!

The Charity Auction Committee is deeply grateful to all prize donors and the winning bidders for helping to make the Auction a success. Thank you to all of the FCBA members and local law students who volunteered their time and energy to plan the Auction, solicit prizes, and work the night of the event.
Auction. In particular, thank you to the Charity Auction Advisory Panel, which assisted the Charity Auction Committee in exploring ways to improve the Auction through enhanced prize procurement efforts, outreach to membership, and invaluable feedback with respect to changes to the Auction process. The Auction Committee, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Charity Auction Advisory Panel, Law Student Volunteer Recruiters, Donors, and Volunteers are listed on page 24 of the newsletter. Thanks also to the FCBA Executive Committee, the FCBA Foundation Board, and the entire FCBA office staff for their assistance and support.

Finally, the Auction would not have been possible without the generosity of this year’s sponsors: AT&T Services, Inc.; Consumer Electronics Association; Covington & Burling LLP; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DIRECTV; Google Inc.; Hogan Lovells US LLP; Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; Lockheed Martin Corporation; National Association of Broadcasters; Time Warner Cable; Wiley Rein LLP; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.
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12.10.1 Communications Paralegal – A leader in professional services, Latham & Watkins employs the best and brightest professionals. We are currently seeking a Paralegal/Licensing and Compliance Specialist to join our Washington, DC office. As a Paralegal at Latham, you will contribute your expertise to the daily operations of the local Communications Group and will be responsible for performing legal tasks and providing various administrative support to attorneys. Your responsibilities will include the willingness and ability to support the needs of both internal and external customers while accomplishing these and other critical functions: Preparing license applications, petitions, comments, and other filings using various FCC filing systems; Conducting research using online databases at the FCC, state commissions, and NTIA; and Preparing due diligence reports and other transaction-related materials. Latham & Watkins values integrity and adaptability in our high-paced, collaborative environment. You must have a Bachelor's degree or paralegal certificate from an ABA-approved program, and two (2) to four (4) years of relevant work experience. The ideal candidate will possess strong written and verbal communication skills; good working knowledge of databases and spreadsheets; strong research skills; a technology-related background or demonstrated interest in technology; and project management skills. If you feel you are the right candidate and can meet these requirements, please submit your resume and cover letter on our website at http://www.lwil Careers.aspx? page=ParalegalStaffCareers.

12.10.2 Senior Attorney – Regulatory Affairs in Communications & Media – Microsoft Corporation has an immediate opening for an experienced attorney to advise internal business units on regulatory issues, including privacy, security and telecommunications, as well as assist in developing Microsoft's policy positions on an array of media and telecommunications issues such as spectrum policy, Internet regulation, Voice Over IP (“VoIP”) regulation, Universal Service Fund, and video regulation.

The position is part of the Corporate and Regulatory Affairs (CARA) group in the Legal and Corporate Affairs (LCA) Department, and will be based in Redmond, WA.

Responsibilities include:

- Analyze proposed media and telecommunications laws and regulations for their impact on relevant Microsoft business units' current and future business plans;
- Work with affected business units, develop Microsoft public policy positions on media and telecommunications issues;
- Draft and review public documents to be submitted to U.S. and international media and telecommunications regulators on behalf of Microsoft;
- Conduct and support outreach efforts with regulators, industry associations and coalitions, academics, consumer advocates and other external groups designed to promote Microsoft’s positions on media and telecommunications policy;
- Assist Government Affairs colleagues around the world in their advocacy of Microsoft’s media and telecommunications public policy positions;
- Respond to inquiries from legal colleagues and business groups across the company and around the world regarding current and proposed privacy, security and telecommunications requirements applicable to their activities;
- Contribute to company-wide policies, standards and business procedures designed to foster compliance with privacy, security, data protection and telecommunications requirements; and
- Work with a wide variety of other legal professionals, marketers, software designers and other clients across the company on regulatory issues.

Basic Qualifications include:

- JD from an accredited college or university is required with a strong preference for excellent academic credentials.

Minimum of eight (8) years experience as a practicing communications regulatory attorney in the government, in a law firm or a large enterprise environment.

If interested, please apply to Job ID: 740109 at www.microsoft.com/careers. Should you have any questions, please email annie.chae@microsoft.com.

NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

12.10.3 Telecommunications/Contract Attorney – Howard County is seeking an Attorney to draft and negotiate contracts, memoranda and other agreements for the Inter-County Broadband Network consortium - a federal grant funded stimulus program that will build broadband infrastructure throughout central Maryland. Responsibilities will include drafting and reviewing multiple agreements and vendor contracts of all types. Individual will work under the supervision of the County Solicitor and will work closely with attorneys and outside counsel working with and on behalf of consortium members including City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, City of Baltimore, Carroll County, Frederick County, Harford County, Montgomery County.

Qualifications:

Individual must be admitted to the Maryland bar, in good standing, with at least 5 years of experience drafting and reviewing contracts, memoranda of understanding, and other agreements. Successful applicant must have excellent research and writing skills.

Preferred candidate will have familiarity with two or more of the following areas: federal telecommunications law, related technology issues, and Maryland's legislative process, and experience working with corporate, nonprofit, and government agencies.

This is a full time, contingent, grant funded position, with the project anticipated to end August 31, 2013.

Salary Range is $40-$60 per hour.

Apply online: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/howardcounty/
**In Memoriam**

**Joseph A. Marino**  
(1935-2010)

Joseph Anthony Marino, an attorney with the FCC for 37 years, died on October 7, 2010 in Clearwater, Florida, of complications from late-stage adrenal-cortical cancer. He was 75.

Joe was a native Washingtonian. He began his career at the FCC in 1960 upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame, where he earned bachelor's and law degrees and was a member of the law review.

At the FCC, Joe served in a number of different offices, including Chief of the Office of General Counsel's Litigation Division for three years and Chairman of the Review Board for 15 years. He also served in the Office of Opinions and the Broadcast Bureau's Hearing Division. In the Common Carrier Bureau, Joe was Acting Chief and Chief of the Enforcement Division, as well as Managing Counsel of the Bureau's Compliance and Litigation Task Force.

In 1978, Marino argued the Commission's position before the Supreme Court in the well-known “Seven Dirty Words” case [FCC v. Pacifica Foundation, 438 U.S. 726 (1978)], in which the Supreme Court agreed with the Commission that George Carlin's monologue was “indecent” when aired at a time of day when “children were undoubtedly in the audience.” It is said that no one at the Commission wanted to argue the case, but Marino agreed to do so as one of the Commission's most-experienced appellate litigators.

Joe is remembered fondly by the junior litigators of the time for the monthly dinner parties held at his home, where he would invite guest speakers to discuss current legal issues and homemade sausage was cooked to Italian perfection.

As Review Board Chairman, Marino presided over hundreds of comparative broadcast hearing, renewal, and revocation cases. Fellow Review Board member Jerold Jacobs fondly remembers their time together on the Review Board as marked by wisdom, kindness, and calmness in the Board's deliberations and decision-making.

Marino served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for seven years. He was a member of Ascension Catholic Church in Bowie, Maryland, where he served as director of the Church's religious school program. He moved to Clearwater upon his retirement in 1997, where he was active in his church and in a local soup kitchen, and enjoyed his life-long hobby of golf. Joe is survived by his wife of 39 years, Marian Lucille “Lucy” Marino, their son Nicholas, and Joe's brother Fausto.

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**CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy Seeks Submissions**

CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy at the Catholic University, Columbus School of Law currently seeks submissions for publication in its Spring 2011 edition. The journal welcomes articles, essays, and book reviews written by scholars, practitioners, and other leading experts on topics of current interest in the field of communications law. For further information, please contact Delara Derakhshani at commlaw@law.edu or 202-319-5134.

**FCBA Membership Renewal**

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) were emailed out to all members in late June. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2010.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at [http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy11committeeform.doc](http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy11committeeform.doc) and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317. And please remember, a donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated!

**Contact Information Updates**

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we ask that members do not make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.
# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Event Form

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## CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- **Thursday, December 16, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Luncheon featuring Dean Erwin Chemerinsky.** Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW  
  Cost: $25.00 FCBA Members; $40.00 FCBA Non-Members  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

- **Wednesday, January 12, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. – Wireless Luncheon on Meet the WTB Front Office.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center  
  Cost: $17.00  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 10, 2011**

- **Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Major International Privacy Developments and the Impact on Multi-National and Globally-Networked Environments.** Location: TBD  
  Cost: $95.00 for Private Sector Members; $50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members; $25.00 for Student Members; $150.00 for Non-Members  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2011**

- **Tuesday, January 18, 8:00 a.m. – FCBA Breakfast with Scott Blake Harris,** Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW.  
  Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.  
  Cost: $40.00 for Private Sector Members; $30.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; $55.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for $400.00.  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Friday, January 14, 2011**

- **Thursday, January 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Northern California Chapter Evening Reception and Seminar on The New Privacy Paradigm in a World Where (Almost) Everything is Shared.** Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLC, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA  
  Cost: $25.00 FCBA members; $35.00 non-FCBA members; $10.00 for government employees  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 18, 2011**

- **Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Michael J. Copps,** Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.  
  Cost: $48.00 for Private Sector Members, $35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and $70.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for $480.00.  
  **Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Friday, February 11, 2011**

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**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO:** Wendy Parish, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

**CLE CREDIT:** FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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E-mail: wendy@fcba.org
24TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN’S DINNER Registration

Thursday, December 9, 2010

HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS
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RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.
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Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman’s Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is $205.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman’s Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration’s Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department’s Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information. Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to Stan Zenor (stan@fcba.org) and received by Friday, November 19, 2010.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Thursday, December 2, 2010. No refunds will be granted after this time.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

FCBA NEWS 30 DECEMBER 2010
28th Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 9 and Friday, December 10, 2010

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The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the Seminars; Friday evening’s family dinner; Saturday evening’s reception and banquet; Saturday evening’s Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA are the responsibility of attendees.

Mail or Fax Registration

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2011 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.
If you missed this 4-hour Seminar, buy it now!

The new decade brings a host of new laws, increased government oversight and class action lawsuit potential regarding the privacy and security of personally identifiable information for consumers, clients, and employees of communications and media companies.

This year’s Symposium opened with a keynote from The Honorable Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. Commissioner Harbour provided her perspective on privacy and data security. Three substantive sessions followed. The first covered the government’s role in privacy and data security, including the effectiveness of regulatory enforcement mechanisms and self-regulatory regimes. The second focused on requisite contract clauses, due diligence requirements, and insurance coverage to help reduce liability for relationships with third party service providers, behavioral advertising and social networking websites/services, and e-commerce services. The third session provided an overview of domestic state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines that govern traditional telemarketing and commercial messages and promotional efforts delivered via wireless devices, including nuances regarding text messages, bounceback messages, and wireless emails.

A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

**SESSION I – GOVERNMENT’S ROLE FOR PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY PROTECTION**

**SESSION II - DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**SESSION III – TELEMARKETING AND MOBILE MARKETING IN A DIGITAL AGE**

Cost:  
- $195.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members
- $100.00 for Government and Student Members of Either Organization
- $350.00 for Non-Members

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